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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/714,888
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Filing Date: November 18, 2003
For: REPRODUCING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING REPRODUCTION AND
CONTROLLING PROGRAM FOR REPRODUCTION
Group Art Unit: 2615

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

First Office Action Status Request (in duplicate)

Our check in the amount of \$0 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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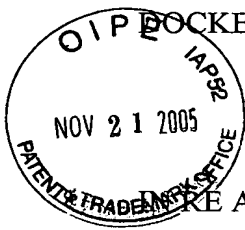
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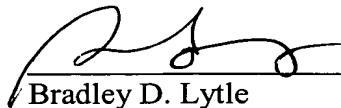
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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the
approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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